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January 12, 2009

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/533,819 filed on May 3, 2005. The present application data includes:

Application No.: 10/533,819
Filed : May 3, 2005
Applicants : Takuji MAEDA et al.
Title : FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE
Art Unit : 2162
Examiner : Bullock, J.
Attorney Doc. : 0074/054001

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to maintain copendency.

The required fees are calculated below:

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)	\$810.00
Three Months' Extension of Time Fee	\$1,110.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:	<u>\$1,920.00</u>

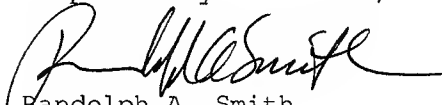
The \$1,920.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to the Credit Card number listed in the EFS Registered Credit Card screen, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/054001. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing Attorney Docket No. 0074/054001.

If any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would help to advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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Respectfully submitted,



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